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REMARKS

Claims 2 – 7 and 9 - 17 are pending in the present Application. Claims 1 and 8 have been canceled, claims 9, 11, 15, and 16 have been amended, and no claims have been added, leaving Claims 2 – 7 and 9 - 17 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. No amendments to the Specification have been amended made. Applicants note that Examiner has stated that claims 2 – 17 are pending. (Office Action dated September 30, 2005, Office Action Summary). However, Claim 8 was cancelled in our Response to Office Action dated December 30, 2003, filed December 30, 2004.

Claim 9 has been amended to correct the claimed formula, specifically a Z group replaced a methyl group attached to the silicon atom. This formula is the same formula in Claim 9 as originally filed. Support for this amendment can at least be found in Claims 1 and 9 as originally filed as well as in the specification on page 14, lines 15 through 22 as originally filed.

Claim 15 has been amended to correct the claimed formula, specifically a Z group replaced a methyl group attached to the silicon atom. This formula is the same formula added in Claim 15 in the Response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, filed on February 10, 2003. Support for this amendment can at least be found in Claims 1, 9, and 10 as originally filed as well as in the specification on page 14, lines 15 through 22 as originally filed.

Claim 16 has been amended to correct the claimed formula, specifically a Z group, an R¹ group, or an R² group replaced, as appropriate, a methyl group attached to the silicon atom.. This formula is the same formula added in Claim 16 in the Response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, filed on February 10, 2003. Support for this amendment can at least be found in Claim 1 as originally filed as well as in the Examples in the specification as originally filed.

Claim 11 has been amended to correct for an inadvertent typographical error. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments or new claims.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

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Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

Claims 2 – 7 and 9 - 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the Specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in relevant art that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. (Office Action dated 09/30/2005, page 2)

In the Response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, filed December 30, 2004, Applicants inadvertently replaced the formulae claimed in Claims 9, 15, and 16 with the incorrect formula. Applicants regret the error and have amended the formulae claimed in Claims 9, 15, and 16 such that the formulae of the amended claims are identical to the formulae claimed in the claims filed in the Response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, filed on February 10, 2003 and in the Response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, filed on September 17, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request a withdrawal of the § 112, First Paragraph rejection and an allowance of the claims.

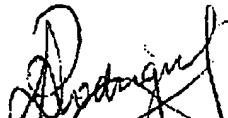
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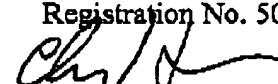
It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection(s) and rejection(s) and allowance of the case are respectfully requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0888.

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